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TALK OF BASE BALL

Ex-Umpire Burnham Discusses the Great Game.

HOW PLAYING CARDS ARE MADE

Girls Are Chiefly Employed in the Work and Many Unique and Special Designs Are Made.

George W. Burnham of New York was a guest at the Morton yesterday.

Mr. Burnham was formerly an umpire in the National league and later was manager of the Indianapolis team during the latter part of his career.

"I don't know much about base ball now," he said mournfully to a reporter for The Herald yesterday.

"There isn't any such game any more," he continued. "It's dead—practically dead."

The teams claim they are playing the best ball ever played and are making money; but that's a little piece of fiction designed to deceive the public in reference to the true condition of affairs.

They are all losing money, every blessed, unreliable one of them. Base ball is dead and the brotherhood is to blame for it.

Ever since the days when it made its great bluff, public interest in the game has been steadily on the decline.

Base ball is no longer the national game and it may never be restored to the prestige it once had.

I tell you, my boy, in those good old days we had ball playing. From the first to the last inning it was worth straining your eyes to look at.

I umpired the greatest game of ball ever played. It was that great nineteen inning game between Detroit and Providence at the Providence grounds.

For eighteen innings Radbourne held out of one of Weidman's outshots and lifted it for a home run. That was ball playing.

Weidman and Trot were the battery for Detroit, and John Weidman pitched for the Providence team.

Radbourne had been put in right field to relieve Ward if he gave out. It was a good thing for the Providence team that he was, or the game might have gone the other way.

Those were the days when the game was played in earnest, and I never expect to look upon its like again."

How Playing Cards Are Made.

Mr. Burnham is a member of a New York firm of playing card manufacturers.

Speaking of the industry he said: "There are two things on the market that always find a ready sale."

These are Bibles and playing cards. Funny, isn't it? But it's true.

You take a city in which there are, say, 100,000 families. Now, at least 90,000 of those homes will contain Bibles, no matter whether the inmates ever see the inside of a church or not.

At least 70,000 of those families own decks of cards, and some especially unrighteous couples own twelve or fifteen.

A deck of cards isn't used very long before it gets soiled, and all the best of us buy a new deck as soon as the old one begins to get dog-eared.

"We make any number of designs in fancy cards. One particular feature of the business is making cards especially to order for clubs.

We put the monogram of the club on the back of the card and design a special emblem for the joker. We have made several decks of cards for business houses. For instance, we made a design for the C. B. & Q. road that especially exalted the beauties of that line.

For the Brunswick-Balke Billiard company we got out a card, the design of which represented the "Brooklyn" billiard table.

It is very neat and catchy.

"Most of the work in card manufacturing is done by girls. We employ 468 girls and about 80 men. The men do the lithographing work and the girls do the sorting and packing.

The price of playing cards is very low. A deck of 52 cards is sold for \$1.50 wholesale.

Persons at the Hotel.

The following Michigan persons registered at leading hotels yesterday:

Sweet's—Jesse E. Hall and wife, Belding; H. K. Anderson, Greenville; R. E. Sturp, Mason; W. H. Burford, Houghton; H. M. VanDusen, Hartford; Edward Anway, Lake Odessa; Earl Drew, Hamlin; B. F. Hall, Belding; T. H. Bitter, Constantine; W. E. Hewitt, Lansing; G. H. Hill, Jr., Detroit; E. B. Ritter, Constantine; E. K. Burke, Lansing.

Morton—T. F. Morton, Jr., Belding; A. Parker, Detroit; F. P. Smith, Belding; H. L. De Lano, Muskegon; E. W. Sparrow, Lansing; W. S. Lawrence, Kalamazoo; H. L. Anthony, Sturgis; F. H. Carver, Detroit; O. F. Barnes, Lansing; H. K. White, Albion; P. McDuff, Detroit; W. L. Sloan, Detroit; City; George W. McBride, Grand Haven; A. Howell and C. A. Howell, Detroit; B. F. Cornell, Kalamazoo; M. P. Gale, Belding.

New Livingston—Fay Wyckoff, Saginaw; W. E. Taylor and wife, Middleville; L. E. Walker, Lansing; H. B. Shipman, Detroit; Fred B. Baldwin, Muskegon; W. J. Lillie, Grand Haven; George A. Farr, Grand Haven; Mrs. F. J. Farr and daughter, Saginaw; J. B. Judkins, Reed City; G. M. Palm, Grand Rapids; J. E. Thirkow, Morley; Miss Joseph Kelley, East Lansing; J. E. Osgood, E. L. Wason, Osgood; Silas Kilbourn, Grand Haven; James R. Clark, St. Joe.

Clarendon—Will L. Ball, Shelby; F. W. Taylor, Detroit; Harry A. Smith and wife, Saginaw; J. J. Rice, Grand Haven; J. H. Capas, Orono; J. W. Pierce, Holland; John Arnold, Belding Creek.

A TALE OF THE OZARKS.

Strange Spanish Legend Attaching to a Rich Mine Near Galena, Mo.

The Ozark mountains of Missouri present a field for lovers of the curious which is not to be found this side of Old Mexico.

The whole country was at one time under the dominion of the Spaniards, when they first explored this part of the continent, and the legends are to be found all over the hills in the shape of excavations and old mines, and in many instances their very tools are to be found just where they left them one hundred and two hundred years ago.

But it is not only their relics and tools that are left as a reminder of the Spanish explorers, but they have left legends and stories which have been handed down with implicit faith from generation to generation until they have become part of the history of the country.

About eighteen miles southwest of Galena, Mo., the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is an old Spanish mine which is reputed to be rich with gold and silver as well as with lead, and no man has ever had the temerity to work the mine on account of the story which is attached to it, and the certain warning

feeling which is said to overcome any one who dares to profane the place with his presence.

The story is that in this mine great riches were found by seven men who were so overcome by their good fortune that they could not agree as to the division of the find, but each was eager to have the whole for himself, and the result was that one by one they were killed by their companions until but one man was left, and then it is related that during the night he was set upon by the whole ghostly band and was choked to death by the spirits of the men whom he had helped to murder.

HOW THEY DINE IN JAPAN.

Singular Customs Which Prevail Among the Far-Off Orientals.

Dining is not in Japan the serious business it is in England or America.

The Japanese do not meet to eat, but eat because they have met, and conversation and amusements form the principal part of a banquet.

The table says that conversation need not be held only with your neighbors, for if a man wishes to speak to a friend in another part of the room he quietly slips the paper panel behind him, passes into the veranda, enters the room again and sits down on the floor before his friend.

Exchanging cups is the chief ceremony at a Japanese dinner. Sake—a spirit made from rice, resembling dry sherry—is drunk hot out of tiny lacquer and gold cups throughout dinner; and the mummies, who sit on their heels in the open space of the floor, patiently watch for every opportunity to fill your cup with sake.

When a gentleman would exchange cups—which is equivalent to drinking your health—he sits down in front of you and begs the honor.

You empty your cup into a bowl of water, have it filled with sake, drink, wash it again, and hand it to your friend; he raises it to his forehead, bows, has it filled and drinks.

As this ceremony has to be gone through a great many times, drinking is often a mere pretense. Eating is, however, but a small part of the entertainment. We must be amused, and to amuse is the business of the geisha, the licensed singing and dancing girls who are attached to every tea-house.

But the singers of a Japanese dinner only take the part of the chorus in a Greek play and they sing the story, which dancing girls represent or suggest by a series of gestures or postures.

The dancers are splendidly dressed, and their movements are so interesting, so unlike anything seen in Europe, that we watch them with a curious sense of pleasure.

TANNED TRIPE.

Making Pocketbooks, Portmanteaus, Etc., Out of the Stomach of Oxen.

Most ladies turn their dainty noses skyward in disgust at the mere mention of tripe. But how many of them know that they are using the article in one shape or another every day?

The idea of eating tripe, but the idea of the idea of wearing it," said F. L. Ashton, a Boston hide and leather dealer, to a St. Louis Globe Democrat reporter.

"The finest quality of leather now extant is tanned tripe. Tripe, you know, is nothing more nor less than the stomach of an ox. I don't mean what is popularly called the stomach—that is, the intestines, large and small, and everything else in the abdominal cavity—but the actual organ known as the stomach, that is the tripe, and when properly cleaned and cooked it makes a delicious dish, too, though it is considered plebeian.

Well, a shrewd Scotchman some time ago discovered the availability of tripe for commercial purposes. He invented a process for tanning it, and then sold out to a New Jersey man, who now has a monopoly of the business, and it is making him rich faster than would a diamond mine.

In the process of tanning the tripe is turned black as ebony, with a beautiful gloss on its surface. It is thinner and softer than kid or chamois skin, and is altogether preferable to both. Tiffany and other fashionable jewelers are buying all of the product of the New Jersey manufactory that they can get hold of to make pocketbooks, portmanteaus, etc., with it. It is very expensive stuff, but as it has become a fad among the rich the ladies will have it regardless of cost."

A Unique Newspaper.

A London insurance man recently said to a Philadelphia Record man: "We have in London one of the most unique newspapers in the world; for, while it is published every day in the year except Sundays, a copy of it is never sold or circulated.

The Evening Telegraph of London is issued each afternoon from the office of the Daily Telegraph, which paper is a morning daily issued twice a week, and has the largest circulation of any paper in England, and with one exception, the largest in the world.

The proprietors of the Daily Telegraph, in printing the evening edition, which is copyrighted, do so merely in order to protect themselves in the right to the use of the name in case they ever care to issue an evening edition, and also to prevent anyone else from starting such a sheet and gaining the great advantage which the use of the title, Evening Telegraph, would give."

One's Ancestors.

A remarkable fact can be discovered with the aid of a pencil. In the twentieth generation preceding the present each person now alive had 1,000,000 of ancestors.

The exact figures are 1,048,576. Every person had two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, etc. Keep on doubling until the twentieth generation and you will verify the immense aggregate given above.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California Fig Syrup, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy.

To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup company, printed near the bottom of the package.

Buy Dullman's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills, forty in each package, at Scribner's.

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Good Cooking.

Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good cooking, poultry, meats, etc., use Ball's Baking Powder.

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SHE SAT ON THE OFFICER.

And the Smugglers Carried Off the Goods He Had Seized.

A few miles from Lockwood is the little harbor of Daily Bay. Here some smugglers had landed a cargo of their usual wares and were carried up the hill of South Cairn, waiting till a band of volunteers arrived with a string of pack horses to transport them inland for distribution.

The custom house officer in charge of the district received information of their doings, and hurrying to the spot with the only coastguardman disengaged, he promptly effected a seizure of the whole of the goods.

The smugglers skulked off, and the one guardman was sent back to press men and horses in the king's name to convey the precious treasure to Stranraer.

The officer, planning himself not a little on his alacrity, snatched sentry-fashion round and round his prize, which lay heaped before him in rich profusion, his sword and a brace of formidable pistols at his side.

Presently Maggie McConnell approached the great man, wishing him a good morning, to which he affably replied and accepted Maggie's proffered hand.

His arm was thrust upwards, and at the same time he was encircled by the siren's arms, and with a heavy fall was thrown helplessly on his back.

Maggie then sat coolly down upon her victim, and having placed her apron over his eyes, she held him firmly down, as if held in a vise.

At last, but only when it suited her pleasure, Maggie released him from her grasp. But when he looked up not one of the articles lay in its place, as he had himself seen them just before on the ground.

By and by his companion reappeared, but only to find the head officer tete-a-tete with this Galloway matron, who, bidding them adieu, disappeared without further loss of time, leaving them both a pleasant ride into the Stranraer.

THE LAND OF SUNSHINE.

A Unique Country Where the Skies Are Almost Never Clouded, While the Air is Cool and Bracing, Like Perpetual Spring.

As an anomalous southern resort, by reason of the fact that there one may escape summer heat no less than winter cold, New Mexico is rapidly becoming famous.

Averaging throughout the entire territory 5,000 feet in altitude above sea-level, and characterized by dry air, unlike a humid atmosphere, is incapable of communicating heat, the temperature in mid-summer remains at a delightfully comfortable degree through the day, and at night becomes invariably brisk and bracing.

The sunning is almost constant, yet the most violent outdoor exertion may be undertaken without fear of distressful consequences. Sunstroke or prostration are absolutely unknown there. It is an ideal land for a summer outing. Its climate is prescribed by reputable physicians as a specific for pulmonary complaints, and the medicinal Hot Springs at Los Vegas are noted for their curative virtues.

The most sumptuous hotel in the west, the Montezuma, is located at these springs. Write to Jno. J. Byrnes, 723 Monarch Block, Chicago, for "The Land of Sunshine," an entertaining and profusely illustrated book descriptive of this region, the most picturesque and romantic in the United States.

PETOSKEY.

But Six Hours Away—G. R. & I. Train No. 7.

Leave Grand Rapids..... 2:00 p. m. Arrive at Petoskey..... 8:00 p. m. Arrive at Bay View..... 8:13 p. m. Arrive Mackinac Island..... 8:13 p. m. Arrive Traverse City..... 8:58 p. m. Supper at Kalkaska at 8:15.

Two parlor chair cars to Petoskey and Mackinac Island.

Other trains leave at 7:30 a. m. and 10:40 p. m. for Petoskey and Mackinac, and at 7:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. for Traverse City. Parlor and sleeping cars; 7:30 a. m. train daily.

No charge for admission to Hartman's hall. Band concert every evening by Wurzburg's full band.

K. O. T. M. Excursion to Muskegon will leave Union station via C. & W. M. Ry. on Sunday, July 31st, at 8:30 a. m., stopping for passengers only at Grandville and Jenison. Stop at Muskegon for excursion of the season to this popular resort. Train will leave Muskegon at 7:30 p. m. Round trip \$1.00.

A Child Killed.

Another child killed by the use of opiate given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by all druggists.

Free concert at Hartman's hall every evening by Wurzburg's band.

Bercham's Pills are faithful friends.

Ice G. R. Ice and Coal company. Telephone 159.

Physicians Outdone.

My wife has been suffering with female trouble of the severest kind for over three years. I have paid twenty-five dollars during the last three months and she had no relief. She had doctor treated continually with the best of physicians.

I bought three bottles each of Dullman's Great German Female Uterine Tonic and Dullman's Great German Blood, Liver, Nerve and Kidney Cure and can say today that she is entirely cured.

W. H. Dullman.

Secured to before me on the 23rd day of June, 1920. JOHN G. DULLMAN, Notary Public, Genesee county, First, Mich.

For sale at D. C. Scribner's drug store, No. 73 Monroe street.

The greatest worm destroyer on earth is Dullman's Great German Worm Lozenges, only 25 cents per box. For sale at D. C. Scribner's drug store.

LOST POWER

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